

Federal Property Management Regulations

§ 101-41.312

1203 shall not be billed on the same SF 1113.

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§ 101-41.310-4 Presentation and payment of carrier's bills.

Carrier's bills for transportation charges shall be subject to the standards for payment prescribed in subpart 101-41.4

(a) Bills prepared as provided in § 101-41.310, excluding to the extent otherwise provided in § 101-41.304 or § 101-41.312, are payable to:

(1) The last carrier or forwarder in privity with the contract of carriage as evidenced by the covering GBL;

(2) A participating carrier or forwarder in privity with the contract of carriage as evidenced by the covering GBL when the bill is submitted with a waiver accomplished by the last carrier (as described in paragraph (a)(1) of this section) in favor of the billing carrier;

(3) A carrier (as described in paragraph (a)(1) of this section) or its properly designated warehouse agent billing in the name of the carrier as authorized in § 101-41.309-2; or

(4) An agent of the carrier or forwarder (as described in paragraph (a)(1) or (2) of this section) provided the bill is submitted in the name of the principal. The agent's mailing address may be shown on those bills, and checks drawn in the name of the principal may be mailed to the agent.

(b) Any bill not in conformity with requirements outlined in this section shall be returned to the billing carrier with a statement of the reasons for nonpayment.

§ 101-41.311 Reporting of carrier voluntary refunds.

Agencies shall report voluntary refunds (other than those described in § 101-41.305-3 of this subpart) of excess payments for freight or express charges to the General Services Administration (BWAA/C), Washington, DC 20405. Each report shall include the:

(a) GBL reference and amount of refund;

(b) Disbursing office (D.O.) voucher number, bureau voucher number, if any, date of payment, and D.O. symbol number assigned to the original payment; and

(c) Carriers names and bill number.

(31 U.S.C. 952, 31 U.S.C. 3726; 40 U.S.C. 486(c))

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§ 101-41.312 Exception to usual billing and payment procedures.

(a) *Applicability.* Subject to the standards specified in subpart 101-41.4, payment of transportation charges may be made to a carrier or forwarder in privity with the contract of carriage for unaccompanied baggage shipments by freight, for ocean carrier port-to-port shipments, or for international air shipments, without the billing carrier's certification of delivery: *Provided*, The carrier bills are not presented until 30 days after the shipment departs from point of origin. This does not, however, prevent a carrier from billing earlier on normal certification of delivery.

(b) *Limitations.* Payment on this presumption of delivery shall be subject to the limitations set forth in paragraphs (b) (1) through (3) of this section.

(1) Ocean shipments made for the account of the U.S. Government may, at the option of the agencies, move on GBL forms or commercial bill of lading forms or other commercial documents overprinted or stamped with the provision

THIS SHIPMENT IS MADE UNDER ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING (EXCEPT AS TO CARRIER'S CERTIFICATION OF DELIVERY) AND IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN 41 CFR 101-41.302-3.

Ocean carriers using commercial documents shall comply with any reasonable numbering system established by each involved agency for payment and accounting control of the commercial documents which need not be converted to GBL's.

(2) The date on which shipment departs from point of origin shall be shown on each carrier's bill. All billings shall be presented on SF 1113.

(3) When a bill is presented under the provisions of this § 101-41.312 by other than the delivering carrier, the billing carrier must submit with its bill or have on file with the paying office a blanket certificate as set forth below